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1. This document is being sent to the applicant to include the "Evidence Relied Upon" section of the Examiner's answer mailed 04/23/2009. No response is required by the applicant.

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

6,584,907	BOUCHER	07-2003
4,674,047	TYLER ET AL.	06-1987
4,860,653	ABOUV	08-1989
5,894,103	SHANN	4-1999

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Troy Chambers whose telephone number is 571-272-6874 and whose email address is troy.chambers@uspto.gov. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8 am to 4 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael J. Carone, can be reached on 571-272-6873. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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